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Docket No.: 251865US0CONT

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/825,127

Applicants: Naoyuki FUKUCHI, et al.

Filing Date: April 16, 2004

For: SUBSTANCE WITH ANTITHROMBIC ACTIVITY
AND METHOD FOR DETECTING GLYCOCALICIN

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment and Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement

Our check in the amount of **0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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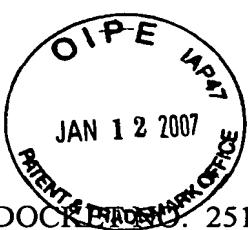
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
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In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed on December 14, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Group III, Claims 31-35, drawn to a chimeric protein. With the election of Group III, and election of species is not required.

REMARKS

The Examiner is restricting this application to a single group of inventions for further prosecution and is requiring the election of one of the following Groups:

Group I: Claims 21-25, drawn to a method for detecting binding of von Willebrand factor and glycoprotein lb or inhibition of the binding by correlating a detecting of Fc region of immunoglobulin molecule with the binding of von Willebrand factor and glycoprotein lb or inhibition of the binding, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1, for example;

Group II: Claims 26-30, drawn to a method for detecting binding of von Willebrand factor and glycoprotein lb or inhibition of the binding by using labeled and unlabeled von Willebrand factor, classified in class 435, subclass 7.93, for example; and